

## TWO SMALL FIRES THE SAME NIGHT

Empty Freight Car and Small Dwelling Burn in Petersburg. Police Court Opens.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 103 North Ryecombe Street, Petersburg, Va., July 1.—There were two alarms of fire to-night, but the damage was not great in either case. The first call for the department was occasioned by the partial burning of an empty Norfolk and Western freight car. The second alarm was on account of the burning of a small frame house at Jones and Gill Streets. The work of the department in both instances was excellent.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mr. Dalton, the superintendent of the Sunday school, have returned from the Baptist Encampment at Buckroe Beach, and give glowing accounts of the success of the encampment and of the addresses delivered.

**Officers Elected.**  
At the regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Officers, Sons of America, last night, officers were elected, as follows: Past President, J. E. Sheffield; President, T. S. Simmons; Vice-President, W. S. Talbott, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Thomas B. Ivey; Assistant Recording Secretary, W. E. Lockwood; Treasurer, M. Kling; Conductors, A. W. W. Bryner, Conductor, G. C. Griswold; Chaplain, C. A. Peters; Inspector, W. G. Griswold; Guard, P. E. Perkins; Trustees, C. E. Bowle, W. E. Perkins and T. B. Ivey. After the business session, refreshments were served.

**New Police Court Nov.**  
The new Police Court, which is to be located on the corner of the Police Court this morning and disposed of a docket which was, fortunately, small. The only case of interest was that of Charles Goldstein, a stranger, who was charged with the larceny of a watch valued at \$55, stolen from J. C. Adams, a roommate in a boarding house on Bolling Street.

Goldstein, who was arrested in Richmond and the watch was recovered in that city. Goldstein was committed to jail for trial at the next term of the Hustings Court.

In the Hustings Court to-day the civil suit of C. F. Collier against C. S. Barrow, of Nottingham county, involving an amount of about \$100, was called for trial, but on account of the absence of witnesses was continued until the next term of court. This suit was once before tried, but the jury could not agree on a verdict.

**Brief Petersburg Items.**  
Stockholders in all the banking institutions in this city are receiving liberal dividends to-day, the aggregate of which will exceed \$50,000.

Mr. Robert H. Davis, a venerable and respected citizen, went down to Norfolk last Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis. He was taken ill and died there, and this morning his body was laid to rest in Blandford Cemetery. Many friends met the body at the station, and accompanied it to old Blandford Church, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. B. Bryan, of the Episcopal Church.

The officers, teachers, children and friends of Shiloh Baptist Church, Petersburg, will have a picnic at Carsons on July 4th, which day they will appropriately celebrate. Mr. Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, will deliver the oration; Dr. W. B. Daniel, of Prince George, will read the Declaration of Independence, and an address will be delivered by Senator A. R. Hobbs.

The Literary, Music, Card and other social organizations of the city were closed for the season, and many of the fashionable folk are preparing to leave for the summer resorts in the mountains and at the seaside. Mrs. Randolph Barksdale and Mr. T. A. Watkins left yesterday for the mountains in South West Virginia, to remain until the fall. A large delegation of Richmond and Manchester, who were in Petersburg to-night and visited the Petersburg lodge. The evening was spent in the delightful fraternal intercourse, and an interesting time was provided. An interesting time was provided. An interesting time was provided. An interesting time was provided.

**ACCEPTS CALL TO STAFFORD.**

Rev. Deatur Edwards to Take Charge of New Field.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 1.—Rev. Deatur Edwards, of this city, has accepted a call to Belair Baptist Church, in Stafford county, and will preach his first sermon as pastor of that church on Sunday night, July 5th. Rev. Thomas W. McCall, of Richmond, has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist Church at Orange Court-house and Oak Chapel in Orange county. Mr. McCall will be married July 29th, to Miss Waldine Scarce, of Kentucky, the music teacher at Rawlins Institute, Charlottesville.

An informal musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Embrey, on Haver Street, Tuesday, at which were gathered a number of music lovers. Among those taking part were Mrs. Duke, of Richmond; Miss Lila C. Clendall, of Clarendon, Texas; Miss Kate Dorsett and Mrs. A. P. Rowe, of this city. Dainty refreshments were served and the occasion much enjoyed. Mrs. W. L. Brannan and Miss Alice C. Cole gave a skating rink party at the skating rink here last evening. The decorations were fine and the party was a success.


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**Large Attendance of Teachers and Others Coming—Opening Exercises.**  
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CHASE CITY, Va., July 1.—Enrollment of teachers in the Chase City Normal Institute began on Monday, and the attendance was very encouraging to the management. Every train since has brought more teachers, until each district in the county has sent a fair quota.

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Council Holds Election, but No Changes Are Made.  
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STAUNTON, Va., July 1.—The two bodies of the City Council met at noon to-day for the annual election of heads of departments and other subordinate city officials. All the incumbents were re-elected. They are: Newton Argenbright, clerk; J. S. Gabbert, superintendent electric light; John B. Moore, superintendent of water; J. R. Gregory, superintendent of poor; C. T. Lewis, physician; C. E. Ashburn, city engineer; Manager, Mrs. Hill, maltster; almshouse; M. B. Gregory, janitor of City Hall; Barkman and Shultz, managers of Opera House; J. Martin Perry, city attorney; J. D. McCue, city collector; P. E. Hutchens, park policeman; Drs. B. M. Atkinson, H. H. Henkel and C. T. Lewis, board of health; K. M. Lipscomb, chief of police; J. H. Robinson, J. B. Floyd and William Simpson, policemen.

**GOES TO ASYLUM.**  
Negro Sentenced to Die is Adjudged Insane.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYDTON, Va., July 1.—A guard from the Central State Hospital at Petersburg, will take to the asylum to-day Frank Young, the negro who was condemned to die on the 5th of June, but who was adjudged insane. Governor Swanson has granted a respite to the man until September, and if he is sane he will be executed at that time. He will be executed under the sentence pronounced by Judge Barksdale.

**NEW CHIEF ON DUTY.**  
Lynchburg Board Declines to Say Why Paulson Was Asked to Resign.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., July 1.—Sergeant John M. Say this morning became acting chief of the Police Department of Lynchburg, vice J. D. Paulson, who resigned at the request of the Police Board.

**Happy Father of Twenty-Blind.**  
BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 1.—George Getty, of Franklin, Columbia county, has been the father of twenty-eight children, by two wives, and twenty of them survive; also forty-eight grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

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**LADY INJURED IN RUNAWAY.**  
Legs and Arm Broken and May Have Suffered Internal Injuries.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PULASKI, Va., July 1.—Mrs. A. C. Spotts, of Back Creek, was dangerously injured yesterday as a result of a runaway. Mrs. Spotts was driving along Randolph Avenue, when her horse became frightened at two teams belonging to J. N. Carroll, and she being unable to manage the horse, he ran away.

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## BUSINESS MEN ACT ON HER BIRTHDAY

Twentieth Anniversary of Starting of Crewe Celebrated by Organizing Board of Trade.

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CREWE, Va., July 1.—This is the twentieth anniversary of the birth of the town of Crewe. Twenty years ago to-day the shops of the Norfolk and Western Railway were moved here from Petersburg, and work was commenced on the first house in the town.

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## BROODED OVER FACT HE GOT TOO LITTLE

Man Who Sold Land to Vanderbilt Adjudged Insane—Biltmore Closed for a Year.

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ASHESVILLE, N. C., July 1.—Kirk Williams, a resident of the Biltmore estate, arrested last week at the instance of his family, who charged that he was insane, has been pronounced of unsound mind by Clerk of the Court Erwin, and ordered confined in the State Insane Asylum at Morganton.

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Two special trains by Southern Railway, leave Richmond 8:30 A. M., 4 P. M.; returning, leave Beach Park 8 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. 50 cents round trip. Tickets good for the month of July, 1908, will be received until 6 P. M. July 6, 1908.  
In addition, we request bids on 100 cords, more or less, pine wood, on fresh meats and on drugs. Contracts for wood, meats and drugs to be awarded for three months, or one year, at the discretion of the Special Board. All supplies to be delivered at the Hospital Stores, free of charge.  
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